

State Building Authority Governing Bodies

Arizona -- The Arizona School Facilities Board is governed by 9 voting members that are appointed by the governor and confirmed by the senate. Each member serves a four year term. The Board also has an executive director that does not vote who is appointed by the governor and confirmed by the senate. The Arizona School Facilities Board receives its funding for administration through appropriations from the General Fund.

The members of the Board are appointed by the governor as follows:

- One member who is an elected member of a school district governing board with knowledge and experience in the area of finance;
- One private citizen who represents an organization of taxpayers;
- One member with knowledge and experience in school construction;
- One member who is a registered professional architect and who has current knowledge and experience in school architecture;
- One member with knowledge and experience in school facilities management in a public school system;
- One member with knowledge and experience in demographics;
- One member who is a teacher and who currently provides classroom instruction;
- One member who is a registered professional engineer and who has current knowledge and experience in school engineering; and
- One member who is an owner or officer of a private business.

In addition to the voting members listed above, the superintendent of public instruction or the superintendent's designee shall serve as an advisory nonvoting member of the Board. The governor appoints a chairperson from the Board members.

California -- The State Allocation Board consists of 10 members.

The members of the Board include:

- The Director of Finance (the traditional chair);
- The Director of the Department of General Services;
- The Superintendent of Public Instruction;
- Three members of the Senate;
- Three members of the Assembly; and
- One appointee by the Governor.

New Mexico -- The Public Schools Facility Authority is created by the Public School Capital Outlay Council. The Authority is headed by a director chosen by the Council “who shall be versed in construction, architecture or project management.” The director may hire two deputies with the Council’s approval, and subject to budget constraints, “shall employ or contract with such technical and administrative personnel as are necessary to carry out the provisions of this section.”

Ohio -- The Ohio School Facilities Commission is the governing body for Ohio's school building authority. The Commission is organized in statute to include 7 members who serve without compensation, 3 of whom are voting members. The Commission also has an executive director appointed by the governor. The Commission currently has 60 full time employees.

The **voting** members of the Commission include:

- The Director of the Office of Budget and Management;
- The Director of Administrative Services; and
- The Superintendent of Public Instruction, or the Superintendent's designee.

The **nonvoting** members of the Commission include:

- Two members appointed by the President of the Senate; and
- Two members appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Each of the appointees of the President and the Speaker are of different political parties. The appointed legislators serve on the Commission during the legislative biennium for which they are appointed.

Wyoming -- The School Facilities Commission is governed by a Commission that consists of 7 voting members. The governor designates a chairman from the commission appointees. Commission members may not be employees of an educational association or organization, and not more than one commission member can be an employee of a school district. Commission members receive \$125 per day as salary for commission meetings, and are reimbursed for travel and other expenses incurred in the performance of their official duties. The Commission currently has 20 full time staff members paid as state employees.

The members are appointed as follows:

- The State Superintendent of Public Instruction or designee;
- Three members that are appointed by the governor that have knowledge and experience in building and facility engineering, construction and operations, building design and specification, estimating, bidding and building construction;
- One member of the State Board of Education appointed by the Governor; and
- Two members appointed by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction having knowledge and experience in school facilities planning and management and the state educational program for public schools as required by law.

All appointments by the governor and the superintendent are subject to senate approval.